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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Human Glucocorticoid Receptor 1A Promoter and Splice Variants," the specification of which is attached hereto (Attorney File No. Vedeckis 97M20).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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